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Magistrate Judge

Education: Miami 1961 BBA, 1964 JD; Yale 1967 LLM  
 Began Service: October 30, 2003  
 Term Expires: October 2011

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor of Law, School of Law, University of Miami

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Miami School of Law (1970); Visiting Professor of Law, University of Miami School of Law (2000)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1967-1970)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Knight, Underwood, Peters & Hoeveler (1964-1966); Associate and Partner, Fine, Jacobson, Schwartz, Nash & Block (1970-1995); Partner, Bierman, Shohat, Loewy & Klein, P.A. (1995-2003)

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**Edwin G. Torres**

Magistrate Judge

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**Chris M. McAliley**

Magistrate Judge

Education: Tufts 1979 BA; NYU 1983 JD  
 Began Service: March 25, 2004  
 Term Expires: March 2012

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**Peter R. Palermo**

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1918  
 Education: Penn State 1941 BA; Miami 1950 JD  
 Began Service: January 1, 1971

**Government:** Mayor Peter R. Palermo, City of West Miami, Florida (1947-1953); Assistant State Attorney (1950-1953)

**Judicial:** Judge, Florida Municipal Court (1953-1960)

**Legal Practice:** Senior Partner, Palermo & Connelly

**Military Service:** United States Army Air Corps (1941-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; Dade County Bar Association; Eleventh Circuit Historical Society, Inc.; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Florida Association for Women Lawyers; Florida Bar; Florida Historical Society; Justinian Society of Judges; League of Municipal Judges; Peter Fay Inns of Court

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**Robert L. Dubé**

Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Began Service: 1996

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**Robert A. Mark**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Boalt Hall 1978 JD  
 Began Service: 1990  
 Term Expires: August 2018

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Sidney Aronovitz, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Stearns, Weaver, Miller, et al (1979-1990)

**Staff**

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**A. Jay Cristol**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
 Education: Miami 1958 BA, 1959 JD, 1997 PhD  
 Began Service: April 1985  
 Term Expires: April 2013

**Government:** Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1959); Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1961); Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1963); Special Assistant to the Attorney General for Legislative Session, State of Florida (1965)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Cristol, Mishan & Sloto (and predecessor firms) (1959-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1951-1988)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Dade County Bar Association; Florida Bar; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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**Steven H. Friedman**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
 Education: Florida 1977 JD  
 Began Service: 1993  
 Term Expires: 2007

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1977-1993)

**Current Memberships:** Florida Bar Association

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**Paul G. Hyman, Jr.**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952  
 Education: Vanderbilt 1974 BA; Miami 1977 JD  
 Began Service: October 4, 1993  
 Term Expires: October 3, 2007

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1979-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Britton, Cohen, Kaufman & Schantz (1977-1979); Britton, Cohen, Kaufman & Schantz (1981-1983); Holme, Roberts & Owen (1983-1993)

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**Raymond B. Ray**

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: South Florida 1965 BA; Florida 1971 JD  
 Began Service: November 9, 1993  
 Term Expires: November 8, 2007

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1971-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Raymond B. Ray, P.A.

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1961-1985)

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